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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the members of the Althoff
4 Catholic Crusaders basketball team on winning the 2016 Illinois
5 High School Association Class 3A State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, This is the first State basketball title for the
7 City of Belleville after more than 7,800 games over 99 seasons;
8 it was secured after the Crusaders came back from an early
9 deficit to defeat Lincoln-Way West 62-39 in the championship
10 game in Peoria; and

11 WHEREAS, This was the Crusaders 32nd victory of the season;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Crusaders are Keenen Young, Ishaiah Williams,
14 Tarkus Ferguson, Edwyn Brown, Dante Ray, Marvin Bateman,
15 Brendon Gooch, Jordan Goodwin, CJ Coldon, Di'Mond Salmond,
16 Scott Semke, Ryder Goodwin, Bryson Strong, Malik Easley, Jake
17 Frazier, and Devyn Nash; the managers and coaches are Dong Ho
18 Lee, Nick Siegel, Harry Greene, Nate Brutto, and Greg Leib; and

19 WHEREAS, The Crusaders serve as models of hard work,
20 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
21 Illinois; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate the members of the Althoff Catholic Crusaders
4 basketball team on winning the 2016 IHSA Class 3A State
5 Championship, and we wish them continued success and happiness
6 in the future; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the Althoff Catholic Crusaders basketball team as
9 a symbol of our esteem and respect.